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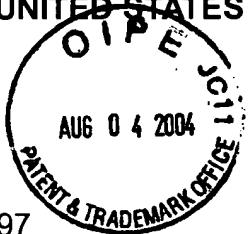
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Ting, Kang

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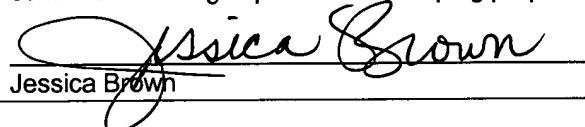
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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is responsive to Examiner's Final Office Action dated March 4, 2004, the Examiner's Interview of June 23, 2004 (Summary of Interview, previously submitted on June 24, 2004), and telephonic conference with Examiner Ford on July 21, 2004, and is being filed pursuant to the request of the Examiner.